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Reporting for the week ending November 3, 2013

General

On average, farmers had 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 29 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville to 42 degrees Fahrenheit at North Little Rock. Highs ranged from 72 degrees Fahrenheit at Newport to 80 degrees Fahrenheit at Fort Smith and Monticello. Most of the state received significant rainfall mid-week.

Crops

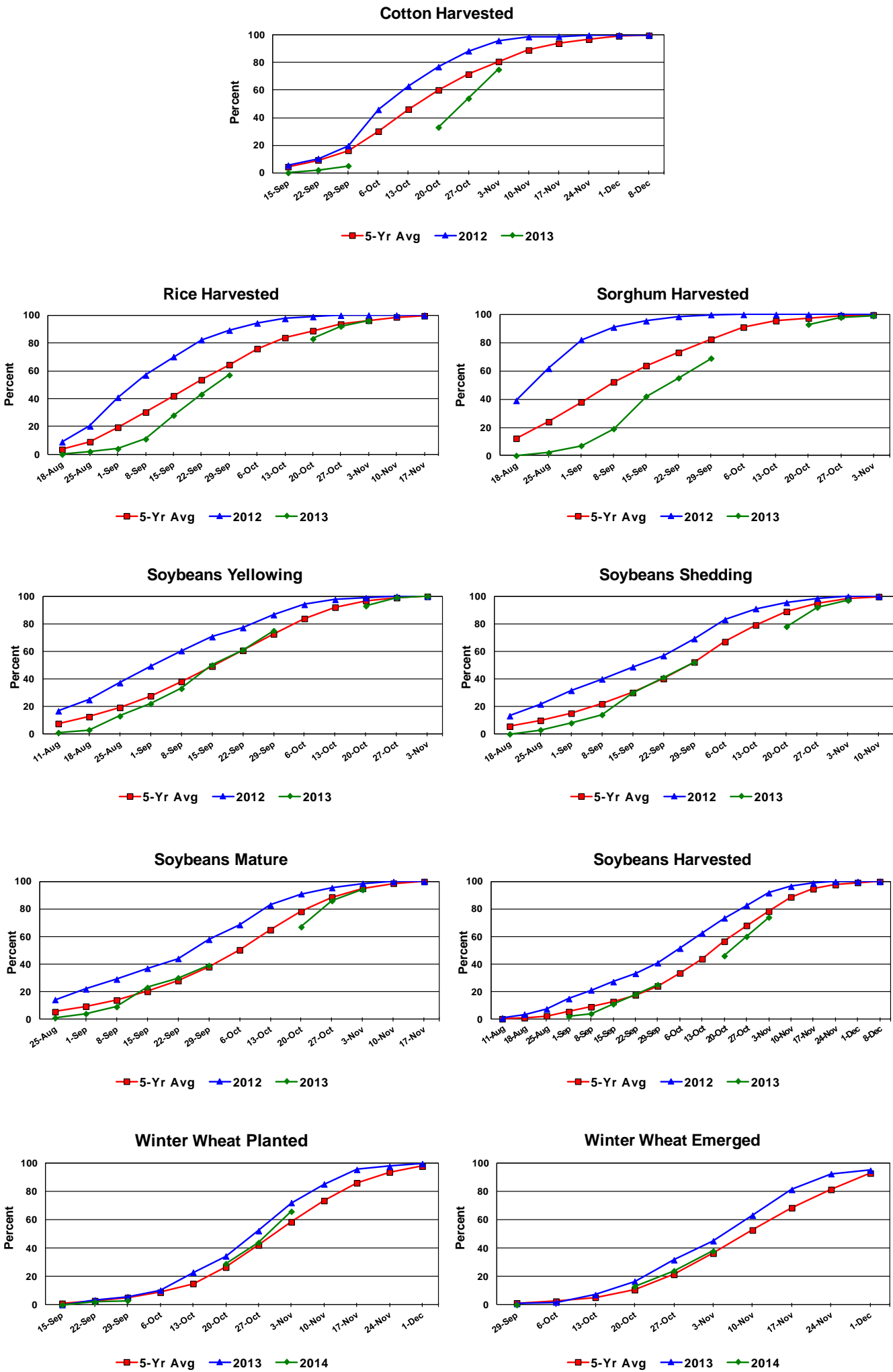
By the end of last week, the major row crops were in mostly fair to good condition. The cotton crop reached 75 percent harvested. Rice producers harvested 96 percent of the crop last week, 4 percent behind last year but in-line with the five-year average. Sorghum reached 99 percent harvested. The soybean crop was 100 percent yellowing, 97 percent shedding, and 94 percent mature. Seventy-four percent of soybeans were harvested. Winter wheat was 66 percent planted, and 38 percent emerged. Producers continued to harvest crops as weather permitted.

Livestock

Livestock were in mostly fair to good condition last week. Pasture and range condition were reported in mostly fair to good condition. Hay condition was mostly fair to good.

Percent of Progress					
Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Cotton	Harvested	75	54	96	81
Rice	Harvested	96	92	100	96
Sorghum	Harvested	99	98	100	100
Soybeans	Yellowing	100	99	100	100
	Shedding	97	92	100	99
	Mature	94	86	99	95
	Harvested	74	60	92	78
Winter Wheat	Planted	66	44	72	59
	Emerged	38	24	45	36

Condition in Percentages					
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	3	32	61	4
Hay-Alfalfa	4	11	23	62	0
Hay-Other	0	6	57	34	3
Pasture and Range	0	6	47	43	4



* Due to the government shutdown, crop progress was not released on October 7th and 15th.

Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending November 3, 2013									
District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending Nov 3	4 wk Accum	4 wk Normal	Year-to-Date	
								2013	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	73	29	4	0.83	3.60	3.89	40.89	41.34
	Harrison	75	33	3	0.78	2.60	3.24	39.23	37.19
N. Central	Calico Rock	75	33	2	0.79	2.89	3.79	48.03	39.58
	Gilbert	76	31	3	0.80	4.36	3.60	44.03	39.25
	Greers Ferry	73	32	2	0.92	2.67	4.42	42.63	41.14
	Mtn. Home	75	34	3	1.33	2.94	3.54	42.59	39.60
Northeast	Batesville	75	36	3	0.54	2.04	4.10	41.99	39.47
	Blytheville	75	37	3	0.56	1.54	3.79	48.42	40.58
	Jonesboro	78	35	3	1.14	3.32	3.75	42.64	38.88
	Keiser	78	40	4	1.00	2.51	3.69	49.51	41.09
	Newport	72	37	3	1.40	2.86	3.97	43.88	39.48
W. Central	Booneville	77	32	2	0.27	4.89	4.37	44.53	41.21
	Clarksville	77	37	3	0.41	3.70	4.19	40.81	41.53
	Dardanelle	77	33	3	0.40	2.70	4.28	39.48	40.20
	Ft. Smith	80	37	4	0.67	4.33	3.97	40.89	38.31
	Mena	74	33	3	0.11	8.33	5.53	65.76	49.04
	Ozark	74	36	3	0.92	4.26	3.95	44.28	40.30
Central	Conway	76	36	3	1.70	3.86	4.15	36.34	40.09
	Hot Springs	75	36	2	0.78	4.82	5.46	41.99	47.03
	Little Rock	79	39	3	0.99	2.74	4.59	42.07	40.11
	Morrilton	79	37	5	0.71	2.78	4.44	33.80	40.41
	N. Little Rock	77	42	3	0.72	2.16	4.50	40.16	40.26
E. Central	Brinkley	76	38	1	0.85	2.05	4.11	47.35	39.32
	Marianna	78	40	3	1.15	2.81	3.87	43.82	40.72
	Stuttgart	76	39	2	0.94	2.36	4.31	38.73	40.25
	West Memphis	76	36	3	0.85	2.11	3.84	45.08	42.41
Southwest	DeQueen	78	33	2	0.10	3.02	4.06	27.07	40.42
	Hope	77	37	2	1.43	4.31	4.88	43.61	44.63
	Texarkana	78	38	3	1.32	6.09	4.59	37.80	40.44
S. Central	Camden	79	36	3	1.89	5.25	4.83	39.66	43.21
	El Dorado	79	36	3	3.16	5.41	4.80	36.83	43.48
	Fordyce	78	36	2	1.87	4.98	5.23	44.38	45.63
Southeast	Eudora	76	40	0	3.00	3.96	4.41	54.36	46.70
	Monticello	80	38	3	1.97	4.77	4.34	45.87	43.37
	Pine Bluff	79	38	2	1.32	3.68	4.59	41.94	41.47
	Rohwer	79	38	2	2.87	5.28	4.00	51.88	41.39

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